

BARNUM'S BILL STICKERS.

They Surprise The Englishmen by the Rapidity of Their Work.

Opposite to this house is a boarding thirteen feet high by over one hundred feet long, and in a few minutes I was to see a feat in bill posting such as seems hardly credible, now that I sit calmly down to write of it. A wagon having driven up, five men got out of it: one I recognized as Mart Ready, Barnum's boss poster, two were Americans in their neat duck overalls, and two were English bill stickers whose appearance I would rather not describe. In two minutes after their arrival the duck overalls men had out their tin cans full of paste and their eight long poles with brushes at the end, and were hard at it covering the boarding with paste from top to bottom, from end to end. The Englishmen stood by with something like sneers on their faces, as who should say: "Well, there ain't much in that; we can cover a boarding with paste, too." Another minute passed and Ready began handing out some carefully folded posters. The Englishmen's faces relaxed a little, as who should say: "What are they going to do now?" and they began to whisper together.

The two Americans seized one of the folded posters, gave it a shake, ran the brush end of the long poles under it, raised it, gave a sweep and another sweep, and there on the boarding was a sixteen sheet poster, containing a facsimile of an open letter from P. T. Barnum, headed "My Greatest Venture." Then followed a twelve sheet poster portrait of Barnum, a forty-eight sheet depicting the show tents as they travel in America, a twenty-four sheet picture of Jumbo, a forty-eight sheet representation of the gallery of human freaks of nature, a thirty-six sheet portrait of the fair Indian snake charmer from the Bowers, New York, a forty-eight sheet picture of the menagerie, a thirty-six sheet portrait of the Mexican rider, a forty-eight sheet representation of the elephants performing, a twenty-four sheet picture of the clowns and a twenty-four sheet portrait of Miss Clara O'Brien, the Roman knife thrower.

All along the tops and the bottoms of the pictures "streamers" were pasted. The most remarkable fact, however, was that every one of these huge posters was slung up into position while they had been pasted together before starting. The 100 by 13 feet was covered in exactly fourteen minutes and thirty seconds! There! That is something like bill sticking. You ought to have seen the faces of those Englishmen. They were a study for Dickens. Of course a crowd gathered, and, as the combusters sat at the Cedars, you may guess there were some quaint remarks from the drivers and conductors.—Fall Mail Gazette.

Almost as Good a Man as Her Brothers. There is living at a point on East bay, near Pensacola, a remarkable family of four boys and one young woman. The boys consider their sister to be one of themselves, she being in nearly every respect as handy as a boy should be, and sharing the labors of her brothers. They can draw the lines of a ship, hew the timbers, build and launch her, and then sail her around the world. The schooner or Axel, a fine little vessel which they have built, is at present somewhere on the Gulf under command of Capt. G., one of the brothers, who is a most expert navigator.

The other brothers and sister are now engaged in building another and larger vessel, which is well under way, and which, when completed and launched, will be one of the sturdiest crafts sailing the Mexican sea. The draughtsman who furnished the lines upon which she is being constructed is one of the brothers, the carpenter who is building her are the draughtsman and his brothers and sister, and the master who will sail her will be one of the boys, who will take the remainder of the family for the crew. For miles and miles in all directions from the home the boys have scoured the forests looking for natural crooks to be used as timbers, a great many of which they have found and used as such. The work has so far progressed that the stem will be put in a few days, when planking will be in order. The vessel will be fashioned after the most approved pattern, and she will measure, when finished, 80 feet over all, have a beam of 24 feet, and has now a keel of 71 feet in length. She will be rigged as a schooner.—Savannah News.

Emperor Ego. Emperor Ego is the nickname William II has won for himself here, writes a Paris correspondent, "I, me, my, mine," being pronouns that crop up constantly in his speech and letters. His telegrams to Prince Bismarck, published as soon as they arrive, are models of the egotistical style. There's nothing pleases him more than to find himself repeated in print. The first Emperor William had served up to him in his old age, along with his breakfast every morning, two papers, of which special editions were cooked up exclusively for him. He was not aware of this. No journal was ever a cause of sharper cabinet bickering than this one. Each minister wanted the lion's share of space, thus to influence the august reader. Bismarck eventually managed this special issue himself. The copy which met with his approval was known as "pup for the emperor," who, long before his death, had fallen farther into second childhood than any one suspected.

Move to Save the Buffaloes. The next legislature of Wyoming will pass a law making the killing of a buffalo a misdemeanor. An act to this effect is not required to protect the buffaloes as game, for the hunter would hunt the mountains and plains for wild buffaloes in vain. It is intended to imply to the men who lie in wait and shoot down the buffaloes that happen to stray off the reservation in the Yellowstone park, where a few relics of the bygone race are preserved. The dead buffalo brings its slayer \$200 and the temptation to kill them is a strong one for the hunter.—Exchange.

Distressing Case and Happy Cure. "For a year I have had a breaking out on my leg, which troubled me so bad I could not walk, leg badly swollen, of a purple color, with eruptions so bad that blood would ooze out of it if I bore my weight on it. I was recommended to try Clarke's 'Extract of Flax (Papillon) Skin Cure,' which I have done. My leg is now well and I can walk two miles on it without any trouble." Signed, "A. D. Haward."

Clarke's Flax Soap makes the skin soft and prevents chapping. Skin Cure \$1.00. Soap 25 cents. For sale by Johnson & Johnson, Druggists.

Good Advice, Showing Result.

Edward Silvey, Chicago, gives testimony: "My wife had Catarrh twenty-five years; suffered severely for six years before she began to use 'your remedy.' Unable to breathe except through the mouth; in a 'most critical condition.' Tried everything without relief, when Dr. 'Streeter' advised her to try Clarke's 'Extract of Flax (Papillon) Catarrh Cure.' Relief followed immediately. She continued to use it until she is 'now entirely cured.' Her health has 'not been so good in many years.' Price \$1.00. Wash the baby with Clarke's Flax Soap, 25 cents. Johnson & Johnson, Druggists, now have the Flax remedies on hand.

Elder Henry Preble, an aged itinerant preacher of Waterville, Me., in the prosecution of his calling has traveled 90,000 miles by team.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, esq., county attorney, Clay county, Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother, also, was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, and was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied that Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying, "He positively believes that he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."

This great remedy will ward off as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach disorders stands unequalled. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 at Budwell & Christian's drug store.

A petrified apple was recently discovered at Harrington, Me., by some boys. It had changed to the color of marble. The stem and blossom were apparently as perfect as when the fruit fell from the tree.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Budwell & Christian.

Is Consumption Incurable.

"Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, N. J., says: 'Was down with abscess of lungs and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made.'"

Jessie Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of lung troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try sample bottles free at Budwell & Christian's drug store.

DYSPEPSIA.

RIGA, Mich. Gents: I now write to let you know that I have been using your Burdock Blood Bitters, and also to tell you what they have done for me. I have been troubled with dyspepsia for years. I commenced the use of your Burdock Blood Bitters and they have brought me out all right. The use of three bottles conferred the great benefit, for which I feel profoundly grateful. I will never be without it.

WM. H. DELKER, Jan 14 dly.

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

TRADE MARK The Great Trade Mark English Remedy. An unrivaled failing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotence, and after taking, all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse; as loss of memory, Universal Lassitude, pain in the back, dimness of vision, premature old age, and many other diseases that lead to insanity or consumption and a premature grave.

"Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent free by mail on the receipt of the money, by addressing THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

On account of counterfeits, we have adopted the Yellow Wrapper, the only genuine. Sold in Roanoke, Va., by Budwell & Christian & Barbee. Jan 14 dly

WATER RENTS

For this quarter and

GAS BILLS

for month of December are now due and payable at company's office.

Gas bills, if paid before the 10th instant, a discount of 12 1/2 per cent. allowed.

No discount on bills paid after the 10th instant.

Failure to receive a bill does not entitle consumer to the discount.

Lime for Fertilizing and Disinfecting, also Gas Tar for sale. Applications for extensions, improvements, taps, purchases and all other matters relating to Gas or Water should be made to

FRANCIS T. BRINKLEY,

Superintendent.

ROANOKE GAS AND WATER CO.

No. 11 Third Avenue, Southwest

CITY LIGHTS, FEED AND EXCHANGE

STABLES.

T. P. CORDER, Proprietor.

112 Campbell St., Roanoke City, Va.

HARVEY, BUGGIES AND SADDLE

HORSES furnished on short notice.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Special attention given to wedding parties.

W. D. MYERS & CO.,

—ON—

ERNEST AVENUE, S. W.

have their cooper-shop in operation

and are prepared to furnish flour

barrels, time barrels and apple barrels

on short notice.

7-2-91

AN ORDINANCE.

At a meeting of the council held January 7, 1890, the following ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Roanoke, upon the petition of the Roanoke and Southern Railway company, by its president, filed on the 3rd day of December, 1889.

1. That the sergeant and judges of election for the said city of Roanoke do open a poll at the several voting precincts of said city, on Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1890, and take the sense of the freehold voters on the question, whether the said council shall be authorized, in the name of and for the use of the city, to cause to be issued, bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of making a second and further subscription to the capital stock of the Roanoke and Southern Railway company.

2. That the said election shall be held and the authority to issue said bonds and raise said subscription shall be upon the following terms and conditions namely:

I. The said council may subscribe for the stock of said company to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars; provided, that the aggregate amount of the city shall not exceed ten per centum of the assessed value of the property, real and personal, within the city limits.

II. That the said company shall within ninety days after the said subscription shall be made, commence to construct its line of road at its terminus within the present city limits of the city of Roanoke, and shall prosecute the same in a bonafide manner with all reasonable diligence to its completion.

III. The bonds of the city of Roanoke shall bear five per centum per annum and shall be redeemable in thirty years, and shall be issued and delivered to the said Roanoke and Southern Railway as follows: Upon the certificate of the chief engineer of said railway of the completion of the grading of each and every mile of said road from Roanoke city southward, the city of Roanoke shall deliver to said railway the bonds of said city to the amount of five thousand dollars and upon like certificate of the engineer for each and every mile of said road when the superstructure is complete, and ready for operation, the said city shall deliver to said railway bonds of said city to the amount of five thousand dollars and said entire sum of \$100,000 provided for in this ordinance shall be delivered.

Upon the delivery of each installment of said bonds to the railway company the said city certificates of stock in said railway to the amount of said bonds.

IV. The subscription when made by the city council shall be upon the terms and conditions set forth, and whenever the said company fail to comply with said terms and conditions, then, and in that event, the said subscription, at the option of said city, shall be void.

V. The election shall be held and conducted in the manner provided for under section 1243 and 1244 of the code of Virginia, and the question submitted shall be determined under the provisions of section 50, chapter V. of the charter of said city.

VI. The sergeant shall cause a certified copy of this ordinance to be published in the daily papers of this city, and shall post a copy of the same at each of the voting places for thirty days previous to the day of election.

A copy—Teste:

GEO. L. BENNETT, Clerk.

In obedience to the foregoing order, notice is hereby given that the polls will be opened at the several voting precincts of the city of Roanoke at sunrise on

TUESDAY, February 11, 1890

for a vote to be taken as specified in said order.

C. W. THOMAS, Sergeant.

January 9th, 1890.

Jan 10-11m.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE

Hustings court of the city of Roanoke, on the 31st day of December, 1889.

Waller P. Huff and Jas. R. Terry, partners in trade under the firm name of Waller P. Huff & Co.

Plaintiff.

against

The Seymour Stratton Lumber Company

Defendant.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of \$150.

CASE.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, the Seymour Stratton Lumber Company, is a foreign corporation and is not a resident of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that it do appear here, within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect its interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Roanoke Daily Times, and that a copy be posted at this court on the first day of the next term.

Thos. W. Miller, p. q.

A copy—Teste:

S. S. BROOKE, Clerk.

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Trustee's Sale

Of Valuable Real Estate in

the City of Roanoke, Va.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF

trust, made the 1st day of November, 1889, by Mrs. A. E. Bland and J. W. P. Huff and Jas. R. Terry, the payment of certain notes in said deed mentioned, default having been made in the payment of said notes, the undersigned trustee in said deed of trust will, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1890, in front of the premises, sell, by public auction, to the highest bidder, that certain parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, lying in the city of Roanoke, Va., and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Gilmer street 68.5 feet east of Trout street; thence with Gilmer street south 81° 15', east 34.3 feet to a point; thence south 8° 45', west 130 feet to an alley; thence with said alley north 81° 15', west 34.3 feet to a point; thence north 8° 45', east 130 feet, to the place of beginning.

Terms: Cash, \$100.00; forty-four monthly payments of \$2.00 each, with interest from November 1, 1888, and as to the residue on a credit of one and two years, with interest from day to day.

This property is desirable for a residence, and is conveniently situated to the business portion of the city, and should command the attention of home seekers or persons desiring good investments.

THOS. W. MILLER, Trustee.

Jan 12 1m

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 9, 1890.

In obedience to the following ordinances, notice is hereby given that the polls will be opened at the several voting precincts of the city of Roanoke, at sunrise on Tuesday, February 11th, 1890, for a vote to be taken as specified in said orders.

WM. CARR, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE.

At a meeting of the council held January 7, 1890, the following ordinance was adopted:

Whereas, it is deemed expedient to raise the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing approaches to overhead bridges over railroad tracks, within the city limits, and for the purpose of the city of Roanoke, That for the purpose above mentioned the president of the council is hereby authorized and directed to execute for and in the name of the city of Roanoke, bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, dated at such time in the future, not later than 1st day of July, 1890, as he may deem advisable, and payable thirty years after date, said bonds to be for the sum of five hundred dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be in form and style such as are known as coupon bonds, the coupons to be signed by the city treasurer. The clerk of the council is hereby authorized and directed to affix to such bonds the corporate seal of the city and to duly attest the same. The said bonds shall contain a clause, providing that after the lapse of fifteen years from this date the said bonds shall be redeemable at any time at the option of the city.

2. These bonds, when duly executed, shall be turned over by the president to the treasurer of the city, who, under the direction and control of the finance committee, shall sell the same for and on account of the city.

3. The sergeant of the city and the commissioners of election hereinafter named are hereby directed to open the polls at the regular voting places of the city on the 11th day of February, 1890, and take the sense of the freehold voters of this city for and against the endorsement of this ordinance.

4. The mayor of the city is requested to give due notice of the said election, setting forth the time and place thereof.

5. The judges of election in the several wards, are hereby appointed commissioners to conduct the said election, and in case of the failure of any one or more of them to act, the place or places of such shall be filled in the regular manner provided for by the law in case of regular elections.

The said election shall be conducted in the manner provided by the state law for the conduct of elections. Ballots for the ordinance shall read: "For the Bridge Ordinance." Ballots against the ordinance shall read: "Against the Bridge Ordinance."

7. The commissioners of election shall, immediately after the closing of the polls, count the ballots deposited, and shall within two days thereafter make a written return of the result of the said election to the president of the council, specifying the number of votes cast for and the number of votes cast against the endorsement of this ordinance. The president at the next regular meeting of the council shall order said returns to be spread on the records of the council. And the said commissioners shall furthermore seal up in separate packages the ballots cast for and against this ordinance, and within two days after the closing of said, transmit the same to the clerk of the council, to be kept among the archives of the council, and the said packages are not to be opened during the space of twelve months thereafter without the order of the president.

A Copy—Teste:

GEO. L. BENNETT, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

At a meeting of the council held January 7, 1890, the following ordinance was adopted:

Whereas, it is deemed expedient to raise the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of founding a hospital for the reception of sick and disabled persons within the city limits.

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Roanoke, That, for the purpose before mentioned, the president of the council is hereby authorized and directed to execute for and in the name of the city of Roanoke, bonds to the amount of \$20,000, dated at such time in the future not later than the 1st day of July, 1890, as he may deem advisable, and payable thirty years after date, said bonds to be for the sum of \$500 each and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be in style and form such as are known as coupon bonds, the coupons to be signed by the city treasurer. The clerk of council is hereby authorized and directed to affix to such bonds the corporate seal of the city and to duly attest the same. The above said bonds shall contain a clause providing that after the lapse of fifteen years from their date, the said bonds shall be redeemable at any time, at the option of the city.

2. These bonds, when duly executed, shall be turned over by the president to the treasurer of the city, who, under the direction and control of the finance committee, shall sell the same for and on account of the city.

3. The sergeant of the city and the commissioners of election hereinafter named are hereby directed to open the polls at the regular voting places of the city on the 11th day of February, 1890, and take the sense of the freehold voters of this city, for and against the endorsement of this ordinance.

4. The mayor of the city is requested to give due notice of the said election, setting forth the time and place thereof.

5. The judges of election in the several wards are hereby appointed commissioners to conduct the said election, and in case of the failure of any one or more of them to act, the place or places of such shall be filled in the regular manner provided for by the law in case of regular elections.

6. The said election shall be conducted in the manner provided by the state law for the conduct of elections. Ballots for the ordinance shall read: "For the Hospital Ordinance." Ballots against the ordinance shall read: "Against the Hospital Ordinance."

7. The commissioners of election shall, immediately after the closing of the polls, count the ballots deposited, and shall within two days thereafter make a written return of the result of the said election to the president of the council, specifying the number of votes cast for and the number of votes cast against the endorsement of this ordinance. The president at the next regular meeting of the council shall order said returns to be spread on the records of the council. And the said commissioners shall furthermore seal up in separate packages the ballots cast for and against this ordinance, and within two days after the closing of said polls transmit the same to the clerk of the council, to be kept among the archives of the council, and said packages are not to be opened during the space of twelve months thereafter without the order of the president.

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Be it ordained by the council of the city of Roanoke, That, for the purpose before mentioned, the president of the council is hereby authorized and directed to execute for and in the name of the city of Roanoke, bonds to the amount of \$20,000, dated at such time in the future not later than the 1st day of July, 1890, as he may deem advisable, and payable thirty years after date, said bonds to be for the sum of \$500 each and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be in style and form such as are known as coupon bonds, the coupons to be signed by the city treasurer. The clerk of council is hereby authorized and directed to affix to such bonds the corporate seal of the city and to duly attest the same. The above said bonds shall contain a clause providing that after the lapse of fifteen years from their date, the said bonds shall be redeemable at any time, at the option of the city.

2. These bonds, when duly executed, shall be turned over by the president to the treasurer of the city, who, under the direction and control of the finance committee, shall sell the same for and on account of the city.

3. The sergeant of the city and the commissioners of election hereinafter named are hereby directed to open the polls at the regular voting places of the city on the 11th day of February, 1890, and take the sense of the freehold voters of this city, for and against the endorsement of this ordinance.

4. The mayor of the city is requested to give due notice of the said election, setting forth the time and place thereof.

5. The judges of election in the several wards are hereby appointed commissioners to conduct the said election, and in case of the failure of any one or more of them to act, then the place or places shall be filled in the manner provided by law in the case of regular elections.

6. The said election shall be conducted in the manner provided by the state law for the conduct of elections. Ballots for the ordinance shall read: "For the Hospital Ordinance." Ballots against the ordinance shall read: "Against the Hospital Ordinance."

7. The commissioners of election shall, immediately after the closing of the polls, count the ballots deposited, and shall within two days thereafter make a written return of the result of the said election to the president of the council, specifying the number of votes cast for and the number of votes cast against the endorsement of this ordinance, and the president of the

next regular meeting of the council, shall order said returns to be spread on the records of council. And the said commissioner shall, furthermore, seal up in separate packages the ballots cast for and against this ordinance within two days after the closing of said polls, transmit the same to the clerk of the council, to be kept among the archives of the council, and the said packages are not to be opened during the space of twelve months thereafter without the order of the president.

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GEO. L. BENNETT, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

At a meeting of the council held January 7, 1890, the following ordinance was adopted:

Whereas, it is deemed expedient to raise the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of providing a mayor's office, look up and police headquarters, Be it ordained by the council of the city of Roanoke, That for the purpose above mentioned the president of the council is hereby authorized and directed to execute for and in the name of the city of Roanoke bonds to the amount of \$15,000, dated at such time in the future, not later than the 1st day of July, 1890, as he may deem advisable, and payable thirty years after date, said bonds to be for the sum of \$500 each, and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be in style and form such as are known as coupon bonds, the coupons to be signed by the city treasurer. The clerk of the council is hereby authorized and directed to affix to such bonds the corporate seal of the city and to duly attest the same. The aforesaid bonds shall contain a clause providing that after the lapse of fifteen years from their date, the said bonds shall be redeemable at any time, at the option of the city.

2. These bonds, when duly executed, shall be turned over by the president to the treasurer of the city, who, under the direction and control of the finance committee, shall sell the same for and on account of the city.

3. The sergeant of the city and the commissioners of elections hereinafter named are hereby directed to open the polls at the regular voting places of the city on the 11th day of February, 1890, and take the sense of the freehold voters of this city, for and against the endorsement of this ordinance.

4. The mayor of the city is requested to give due notice of the said election, setting forth the time and place thereof.

5. The judges of election in the several wards are hereby appointed commissioners to conduct the said election, and in case of the failure of anyone or more of them to act, the place or places of such shall be filled in the manner provided for by law, in the case of regular elections.

6. The said election shall be conducted in the same manner prescribed by the State law for the conduct of elections. Ballots for the ordinance shall read: "For the Police Ordinance." Ballots against the ordinance shall read: "Against the Police Ordinance."

7. The commissioners of elections shall, immediately after the closing of the polls, count the ballots deposited, and shall within two days thereafter, make a written return of the result of the said election, to the president of the council, specifying the number of votes cast for, and